

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Friday, October 31, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources

to which was referred **HB 171**

AN ACT

establishing a moratorium on the issuance of
permits for new landfills.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 4-1

Senator Kevin Avard
For the Committee

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Joshua Schauer 271-3077

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